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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTALPATENTS & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Application No.	09/492,288
Filing Date	January 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kenji Yoshioka
Art Unit	2682
Examiner Name	Nguyen, David Q.
Atty Docket No.	0102/0097-A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO on page 2)

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a.  Previously submitted Technology Center 2600  
 i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 14, 2002  
 ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed  
 i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other One Month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501  
 i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
 ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii.  Other authorized to charge any deficiencies

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 850.00 for payment of the RCE and Extension of Time fee is attached herewith.

c.  Payment by credit card

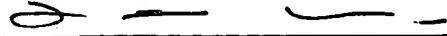
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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